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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, June 20th, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Cox, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Cox requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yarocho, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Absent: Rep. Canfield.

Excused: Rep. Canfield.

Representative Brann moved to approve the minutes of the June 7th, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 267 before the committee:

SB 267 (Emmons) Law enforcement; other; student safety act; repeal sunset.

Senator Emmons introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

John Lazet, James Selleck, and Alan Cropsey testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Caroline Liethan, representing the Michigan Department of Education.

Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Emily Laidlaw, representing the ESA Legislative Group.

Representative VerHeulen moved to report SB 267, with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yarocho, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 394 before the committee.

SB 394 (MacGregor) Human services; county services; sunset on certain administrative rate changes to foster care services; change and revise the amount of the administrative rate paid by the department.

Senator MacGregor introduced the bill.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jon Smalley, representing the Association of Accredited Child and Family Agencies.

John Evans, representing the Michigan Association for Family Court Administration.

Elizabeth Gorz, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Representative Bizon moved to report SB 394, with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid Legislative Transfer Request 2017-6 before the committee.

Viola Bay-Wild, Ben Gielczyk, and Kent Dell, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the Legislative Transfer Request. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Bizon moved to amend Legislative Transfer Request 2017-6, by removing page 4. Questions and discussion followed.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-9

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, and Kosowski.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Cochran, Faris, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Representative Kelly moved to approve Legislative Transfer Request 2017-6, as amended. The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Yanez.

The Chair laid SB 260 before the committee:

SB 260 (Hildenbrand) Higher education; education programs; authorization and distance education reciprocal exchange act; extend sunset.

Marcus Coffin and Perry Zielak, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the bill.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Mike Hansen, representing the Michigan Community College Association.

Dan Hurley, representing the Michigan Association of State Universities.

Representative VerHeulen moved to report SB 260, with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Pagel moved to excuse absent members. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:32 a.m.

Representative Cox, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
June 20th, 2017

Date Approved and Signed